

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 7, line 12 with the following rewritten paragraph:

The multiplexer 615 selects  $m_1$ ,  $m_2$ , respectively, depending on the output of comparator 610. The resulting output of the multiplier 614 is again the desired maximum saturation value  $S_{max}$ :

$$S_{max} = (Y' - Y_{min})m_1, \text{ if } Y' \leq Y_t$$

$$S_{max} = ([\underline{Y_{max}}]Y_{max} - Y')m_2, \text{ if } Y' > Y_t$$